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1. "Sampling Apparatus for a Solidified Body", Ivan F. Owens, et al., 5,618,997 April 8, 1997.
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5. "Viscous Sludge Sample Collector", George A. Beitel, 4,376,392, March 15, 1983.

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